

BEARFACTS 1991 – 2001 Long, Georgia [13183]

Long is one of 159 counties in Georgia. It is part of the <u>Hinesville-Fort Stewart, GA (MSA)</u>. Its 2001 population of 10,397 ranked 124th in the state.

PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Long had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$16,007. This PCPI ranked 153rd in the state and was 56 percent of the state average, \$28,582, and 52 percent of the national average, \$30,582. The 2001 PCPI reflected an increase of 6.8 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 2.1 percent and the national change was 2.5 percent. In 1991 the PCPI of Long was \$11,647 and ranked 151st in the state. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.7 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2001 Long had a total personal income (TPI) of \$166,429*. This TPI ranked 134th in the state and accounted for 0.1 percent of the state total. In 1991 the TPI of Long was \$73,117* and ranked 146th in the state. The 2001 TPI reflected an increase of 7.3 percent from 2000. The 2000-2001 state change was 4.5 percent and the national change was 3.5 percent. The 1991-2001 average annual growth rate of TPI was 8.6 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.2 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Long. In 2001 net earnings accounted for 67.9 percent of TPI (compared with 74.8 in 1991); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.9 percent (compared with 12.4 in 1991); and personal current transfer receipts were 18.2 percent (compared with 12.7 in 1991). From 2000 to 2001 net earnings increased 2.2 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 14.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 24.5 percent. From 1991 to 2001 net earnings increased on average 7.5 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 9.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 12.5 percent.

EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Long increased from \$23,808* in 2000 to \$26,638* in 2001, an increase of 11.9 percent. The 2000-2001 state change was 3.8 percent and the national change was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1991 estimate of \$11,127* to the 2001 estimate was 9.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.4 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

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^{*}Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.